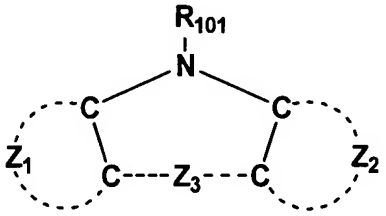
This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) An organic electroluminescent element comprising a pair of electrodes having therebetween at least one constituting layer containing a phosphorescent light emitting layer, wherein one of the constituting layer contains a compound represented by Formula (1):

Formula (1)



wherein Z_1 represents an aromatic heterocylic ring which may have a substituent; Z_2 represents an aromatic heterocylic ring which may have a substituent or an aromatic hydrocarbon ring which may have a substituent; Z_3 represents a divalent linking

group or a single bond; and R_{101} represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent.

2. (Original) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein Z_1 of the compound represented by Formula (1) is a 6-membered ring.

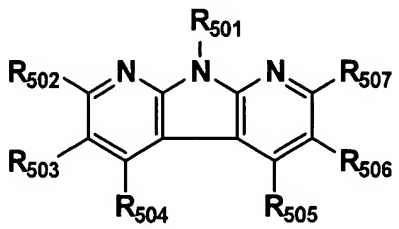
3. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1 ~~or claim 2~~, wherein Z_2 of the compound represented by Formula (1) is a 6- membered ring.

4. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 3~~ claim 1, wherein Z_3 of the compound represented by Formula (1) is a single bond.

5. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 4~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) has a molecular weight of 450 or more.

6. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (1-1) [[.]]:

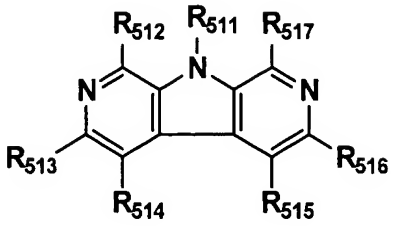
Formula (1-1)



wherein R_{501} – R_{507} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent.

7. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (1-2) [[.]]:

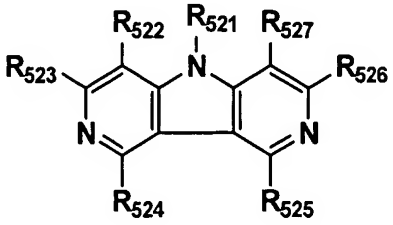
Formula (1-2)



wherein R_{511} - R_{517} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent.

8. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (1-3) [[.]]:

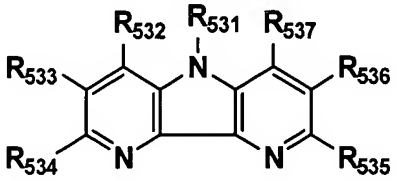
Formula (1-3)



wherein R_{521} - R_{527} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent.

9. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (1-4) [[.]]:

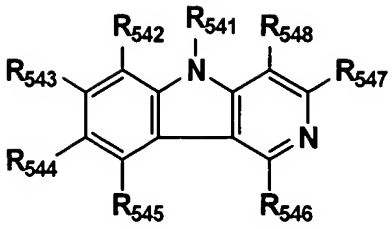
Formula (1-4)



wherein R_{531} - R_{537} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent.

10. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (1-5) [[.]]:

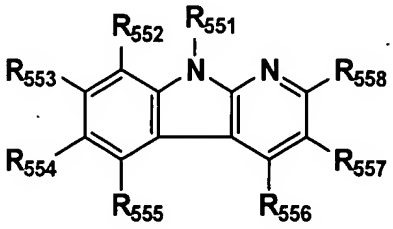
Formula (1-5)



wherein R_{541} - R_{548} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent.

11. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (1-6) [[.]]:

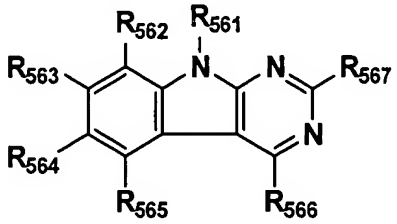
Formula (1-6)



wherein R_{551} - R_{558} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent.

12. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (1-7) [[.]]:

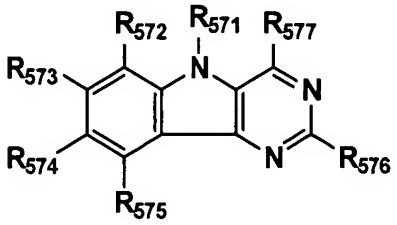
Formula (1-7)



wherein R_{561} - R_{567} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent.

13. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (1-8) [[.]]:

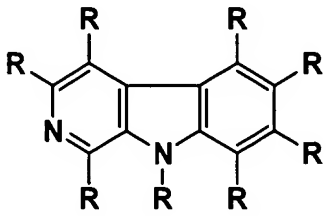
Formula (1-8)



wherein R_{571} - R_{577} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent.

14. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (1-9) [[.]]:

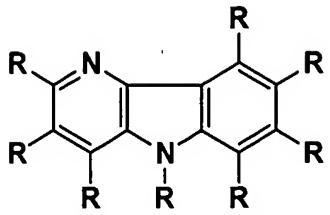
Formula (1-9)



wherein each R represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent and a plurality of R may be the same or may be different from each other.

15. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (1-10) [[.]]:

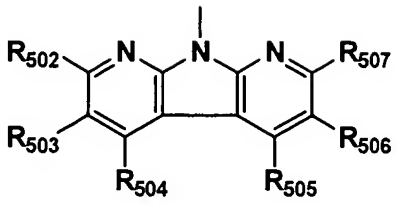
Formula (1-10)



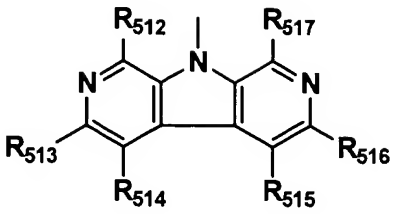
wherein each R represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent and a plurality of R may be the same or may be different from each other.

16. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) has at least one of groups represented by Formulae (2-1) to (2-8) **[[.]]**:

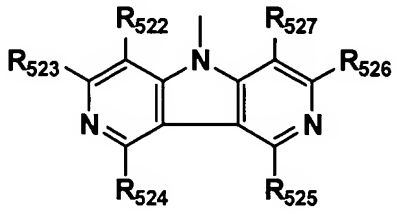
Formula (2-1)



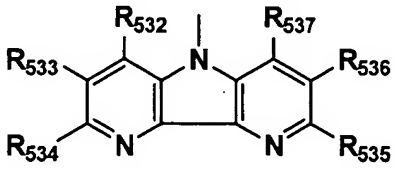
Formula (2-2)



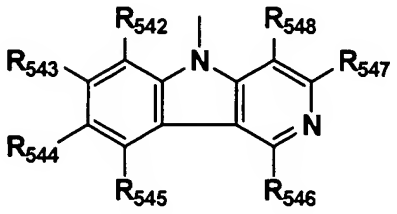
Formula (2-3)



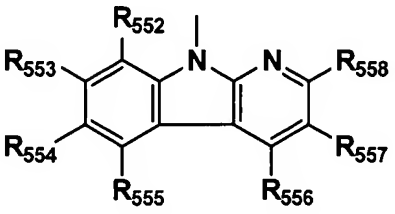
Formula (2-4)



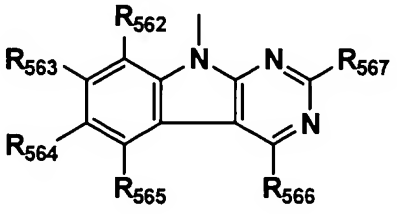
Formula (2-5)



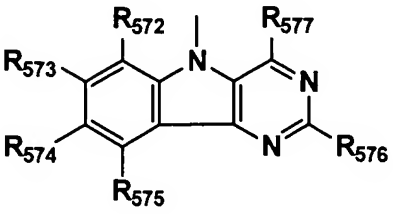
Formula (2-6)



Formula (2-7)



Formula (2-8)



wherein

(a) in Formula (2-1), R_{502} - R_{507} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent;

(b) in Formula (2-2), R_{512} - R_{517} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent;

(c) in Formula (2-3), R_{522} - R_{527} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent;

(d) in Formula (2-4), R_{532} - R_{537} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent;

(e) in Formula (2-5), R_{542} - R_{548} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent;

(f) in Formula (2-6), R_{552} - R_{558} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent;

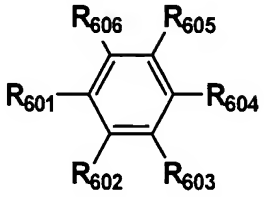
(g) in Formula (2-7), R_{562} - R_{567} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent; and

(h) in Formula (2-8), R_{572} - R_{577} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent.

17. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound

represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (3) [[.]]:

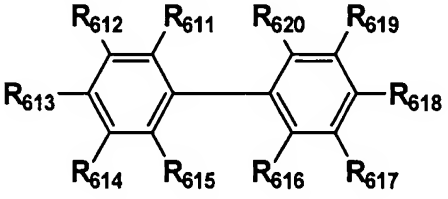
Formula (3)



wherein R_{601} - R_{606} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent and at least one of R_{601} - R_{606} is represented by one of Formulae (2-1) to (2-4).

18. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (4) [[.]]:

Formula (4)

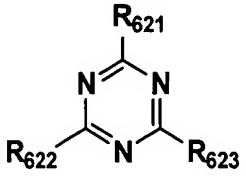


wherein R_{611} - R_{620} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent and at least one of R_{611} - R_{620} is

represented by one of Formulae (2-1) to (2-4).

19. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (5).

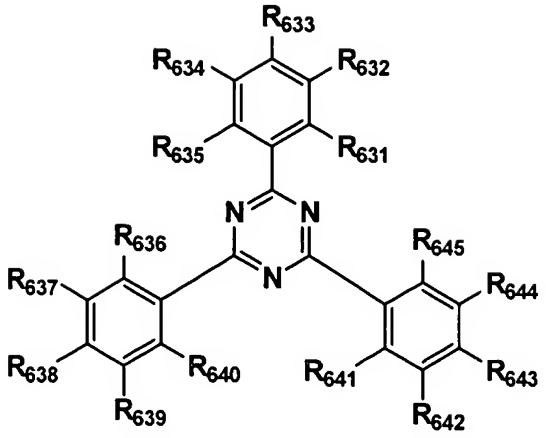
Formula (5)



wherein R_{621} - R_{623} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent and at least one of R_{621} - R_{623} is represented by one of Formulae (2-1) to (2-4).

20. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (6) [[.]]:

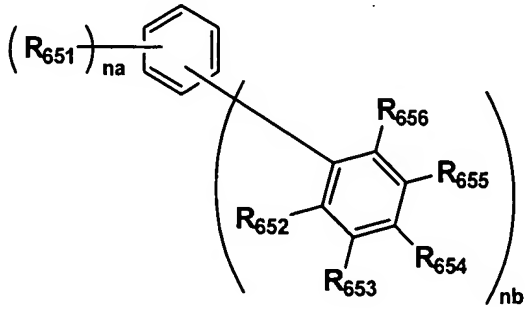
Formula (6)



wherein R_{631} - R_{645} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent and at least one of R_{631} - R_{645} is represented by one of Formulae (2-1) to (2-4).

21. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (7) [[.]]

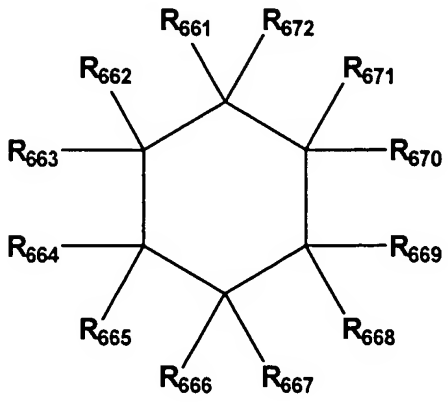
Formula (7)



wherein R_{651} - R_{656} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent and at least one of R_{651} - R_{656} is represented by one of Formulae (2-1) to (2-4); na represents an integer of 0 to 5; and nb represents an integer of 1 to 6, provided that a sum of na and nb is 6.

22. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (8) [[.]]:

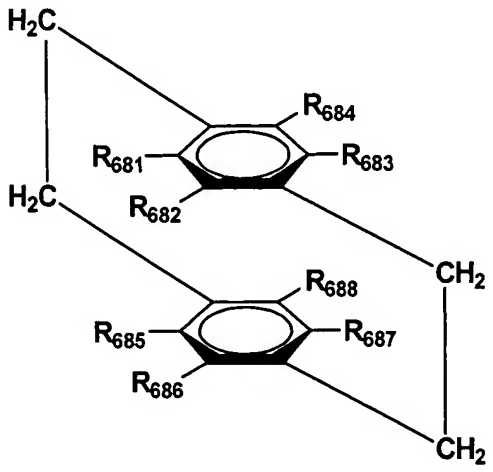
Formula (8)



wherein R_{661} - R_{672} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent and at least one of R_{661} - R_{672} is represented by one of Formulae (2-1) to (2-4).

23. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (9) [[.]]:

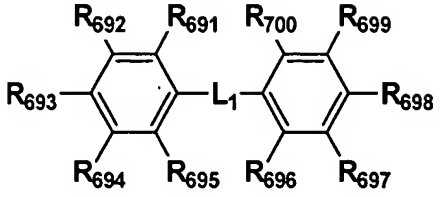
Formula (9)



wherein R_{681} - R_{688} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent and at least one of R_{681} - R_{688} is represented by one of Formulae (2-1) to (2-4).

24. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (10) [[.]]:

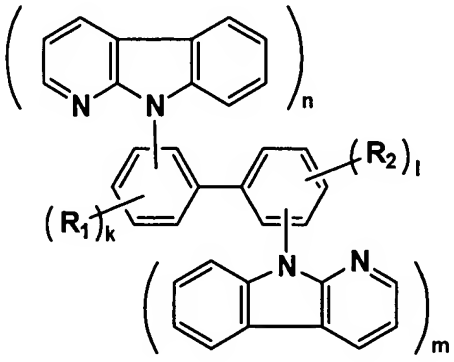
Formula (10)



wherein R_{691} - R_{700} each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent and at least one of R_{691} - R_{700} is represented by one of Formulae (2-1) to (2-4); and L_1 represents a divalent linking group.

25. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (11) [[.]]:

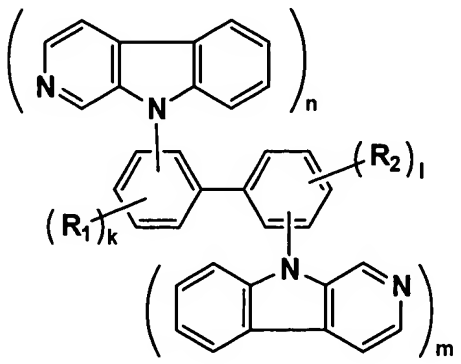
Formula (11)



wherein R_1 and R_2 each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent; n and m each represents an integer of 1 to 2; and k and l each represents an integer of 3 to 4, provided that n + k = 5 and l + m = 5.

26. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (12)[[.]]:

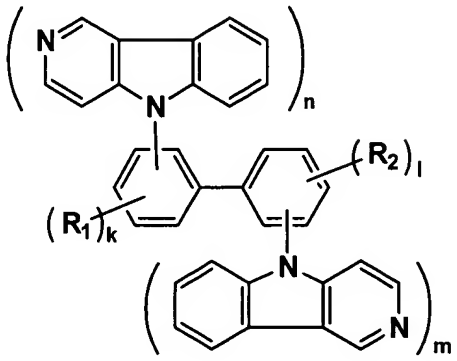
Formula (12)



wherein R_1 and R_2 each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent; n and m each represents an integer of 1 to 2; and k and l each represents an integer of 3 to 4, provided that n + k = 5 and l + m = 5.

27. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (13) [[.]]:

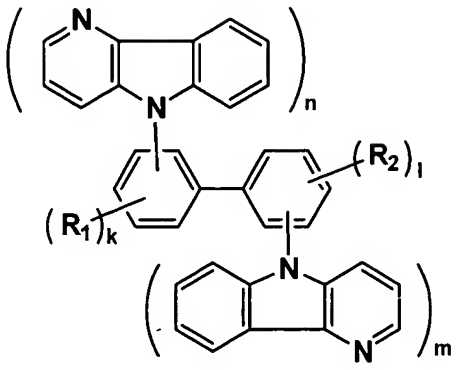
Formula (13)



wherein R_1 and R_2 each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent; n and m each represents an integer of 1 to 2; and k and l each represents an integer of 3 to 4, provided that n + k = 5 and l + m = 5.

28. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (14) [[.]]:

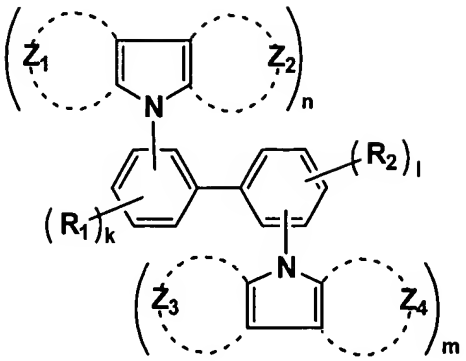
Formula (14)



wherein R_1 and R_2 each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent; n and m each represents an integer of 1 to 2; and k and l each represents an integer of 3 to 4, provided that n + k = 5 and l + m = 5.

29. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (15)[[.]]:

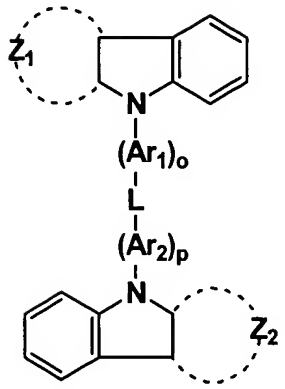
Formula (15)



wherein R_1 and R_2 each independently represents a hydrogen atom or a substituent; n and m each represents an integer of 1 to 2; k and l each represents an integer of 3 to 4, provided that n + k = 5 and l + m = 5; and Z_1, Z_2, Z_3 and Z_4 each represent a 6-membered aromatic heterocyclic ring containing a nitrogen atom.

30. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (16) [[.]]:

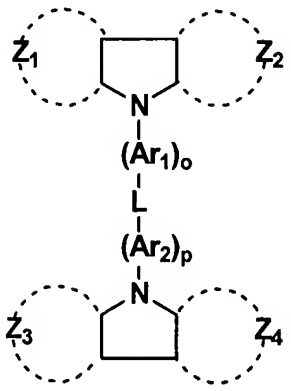
Formula (16)



wherein o and p each represents an integer of 1 to 3; Ar_1 and Ar_2 each represents an arylene group or a divalent aromatic heterocyclic group; Z_1 and Z_2 each represents a 6- membered aromatic heterocyclic ring containing a nitrogen atom; and L represents a divalent linking group.

31. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1, wherein the compound represented by Formula (1) is further represented by Formula (17) [[.]] :

Formula (17)



wherein o and p each represents an integer of 1 to 3; Ar_1 and Ar_2 each represents an arylene group or a divalent aromatic heterocyclic group; Z_1, Z_2, Z_3 and Z_4 each represents a 6-membered aromatic heterocyclic ring containing a nitrogen atom; and L represents a divalent linking group.

32. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 31~~ claim 1, wherein the light emitting layer contains the compound represented by Formula (1).

33. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 32~~ claim 1, wherein at least one of the constituting layers is a hole blocking layer and the hole blocking layer contains the compound represented by Formula (1).

34. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 33~~ claim 1 which emits blue light.

35. (Currently Amended) The organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 33~~ claim 1 which emits white light.

36. (Currently Amended) A display device having the organic electroluminescent element of ~~any one of claims 1 to 35~~ claim 1.

Claims 37-63 (Canceled).